N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Broich, et al.

Serial Number:

10/037,068

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed:

November 7, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Title:

SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION

Attorney Docket No.: 60,152-942

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 RECEIVED

MAR 2 6 2004

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are in parent application 09/036,752. Please note that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 7, 2001 contained an error when referring to the parent application serial number as 09/306,752. The correct parent application serial number is 09/036,752.

None of these items disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Corrected Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this document.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

Gregory D. DeGrazia, Reg. 48,944

The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite 101

39400 Woodward Avenue

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151

Telephone: (248) 723-0325

Dated: March 22, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. <u>EL998311106US</u> and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 22, 2004.

Tracy L. Smith

G:\F\FabriSte\Ip00942\Patents\Corrected IDS 3-22-04.doc

RECEIVED
MAR 2 6 2004
GROUP 3600

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce

(Rev. 2-83)

Patent and Trademark Office

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

10/037,068

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

RECEIVED

60,152-942

MAR 2 6 2004

Brioch, et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP

3653

GROUP 360 Qovember 7, 2001

	1						U	.S. PATENT DO		Т _		
Examiner Initial			Docu	ment Ni	ımber			Date Mo/Day/Yr	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date Mo/Day/Yr
				<u> </u>								
	4	1	1	9	0	2	4	10/78	White	100	35	
	4	1	4	9	6	2	4	4/79	Douty, et al.	198	500	
	4	2	0	1	2	8	6	5/6/80	Meier			
	4	3	5	6	9	0	7	11/82	Aidlin, et al.	198	427	
	4	3	5	8	0	1	6	11/82	Richardson, et al.	209	564	
	4	3	7	9	6	7	1	4/83	Cochran	414	331	
	4	4	1	3	7	2	4	11/8/83	Fellner			
	4	5	0	5	6	3	0	3/85	Kaschner, et al.	414	152	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	4	5	4	9	6	4	7	10/29/85	Cosse			
	4	6	8	7	0	8	8	8/87	Babel	192	133	
	4	7	I	8	6	5	6	1/12/88	Reist			
	4	8	3	0	6	9	2	5/89	Art, et al.	156	64	
•	4	9	2	3	0	6	6	5/90	Ophir, et al.	209	538	
	4	9	9	3	8	8	3	2/91	Jones	406	39	
	5	0	6	0	7	8	2	10/91	Marti	198	392	
	5	0	6	5	8	5	2	11/91	Marti	198	392	
	5	0	7	1	2	9	0	12/91	Johnson	406	171	
	5	1	4	0	5	8	1	8/92	Ricciardi	235	493	
	5	2	7	5	6	6	4	1/94	Brown, et al.			
	5	3	1	4	0	5	5	5/94	Gordon	198	395	
	5	3	8	8	7	0	3	2/95	Schonenberger, et al.	209	44.1	
	5	4	1	1	1	4	7	5/95	Bond	209	44.4	
	5	4	1	3	2	1	3	5/9/95	Golz, et al.			
	5	4	1	9	4	4	1	5/95	Hirsch	209	587	
<u> </u>	5	4	2	3	4	3	1	6/95	Westin	209	539	
	5	4	3	7	3	6	1	8/95	Ohmori, et al.		12	
	5	4	6	9	9	7	3	11/95	Booth, et al.	209	580	

		5	4	9	0	5	8	9	2/13/96	Golz, et al.				
		5	5	2	2	5	1	2	6/96	Archer, et al.	209	580		
		5	5	5	8	2	3	1	9/96	Weier	209	580	· · ·	
		5	6	4	1	0	7	2	6/97	Otake	209	524		
		5	5	8	4	4	7	7	12/96	Sakai	271	198		
····		5	7	3	3	5	9	2	3/98	Wettstein, et al.	426	416		
		5	7	6	1	0	7	0	6/98	Connors, et al.	364	478.11		
		5	7	7	2	0	0	5	6/30/98	Hansch				
		5	8	4	2	5	7	9	12/98	Garcia, et al.	209	573		
		5	8	7	1	0	8	0	2/99	Manzi, et al.	198	396		
		6	1	1	2	9	0	5	9/00	O'Connor, et al.	209	539		
		6	1	3	1.	7	4	4	10/00	Pratt	209	540		
					ļ		<u> </u>							
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>									
								FOR	EIGN PATENT	DOCUMENTS				
		Document Number						:	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans	slați
									Mo/Day/Yr				Yes	
	DE	32	29	Γ,		7	Α		2/16/84	Germany			1 es	\vdash
	DE	32	32	3	2	1	A	1	3/8/84	Germany				
	DE	41	27	6	4	1	A	1	2/25/93	Germany				\vdash
		02	59	-	5	0		3	3/16/88	Germany		-		┢
	EP	 	-	6			A		1/25/95			<u> </u>		
	EP	06	35	4	1	8	A 8	6	3/7/68	Commonu			_	
	DE	1	2	6	2					Germany				
	DE	2	3	0	7	7	2	8	9/5/74	Germany				-
	DE	2	-		8	9	0	3	11/10///	Germany				_
•	DE	2	6	1	8	9	0	5	11/10/77	Germany				
			0	THER	DOCU	MEN	ΓS (Inc	luding	Author, Title, D	ate**, Relevant Pages, Place of	Publication***)		 	
		Deto	h, Bo,	"Stopp	ing Mac	hines f	or Safe	ty's Sas	ske", 6/19/97					
		Park	er Fluid	d Conn	ectors, I	nstrum	ent Qui	ck Cou	plings, Catalog 4	220				
		Sulli	ivan, Jo	hn, "Q	uick-Di	sconne	ct Buse	s Give (Controls a Fast S	art'', 8/95				
		1 -												

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Broich, et al.

Serial Number:

10/037,068

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed:

November 7, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Title:

SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION

Attorney Docket No.: 60,152-942

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the item listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A. A copy of the listed item is enclosed.

This item does not disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

Should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

RECEIVED
MAR 2 6 2004

GROUP 3600

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

Gregory D. DeGrazia, Reg. No. 48,944

The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite 101

39400 Woodward Avenue

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151

Telephone: (248) 723-0325

Dated: March 22, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. <u>EL998311106US</u> and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 22, 2004.

Tracy L. Smith

G:\F\FabriSte\Ip00942\Patents\Sup IDS 3-22-04.doc

PTO/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

RADEM Stitute for form 1449/PTO

MAR 2 2 2004

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known						
Application Number	10/037,068					
Filing Date	November 7, 2001					
First Named Inventor	Broich, et al.					
Art Unit	3653					
Examiner Name	Jeffery A. Shapiro					
Attorney Docket Number	60 152-942					

		U. S. PATENT D	OCUMENTS	
Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	Number-Kind Code ² in North			
	08-			
	US-		DECE	
	US-		NECE	VED
	US-		MAD a c	
	US-		WAR 2 6	2004
	US-		CPOLID	0000
	US-		- AUOUE	3600
	US-			
	US-			
	US			
	US-			
	US-			
	Cite No.1	No. Number-Kind Code (// known)	Cite No.1 Document Number	No.1 Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}

		FORE	GN PATENT DOCL	IMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	+ 6
	<u> </u>	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		DE 41 26 689 A 1	03-05-1992	M. Rau, et al		
						_
						<u> </u>
.,						L
	1		l l			

E	Date	
Examiner		
Signature	Considered	
0.9		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.